

## COOKING INDUSTRY IS INVESTIGATED

Grand Jury Wants to Know if Monopoly Has Been Attempted.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—A Federal investigation into the affairs of the Pittsburg Coal Company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of this city, to ascertain whether an attempt has been made to create a monopoly in the cooking industry, was begun here at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon before a special session of the May grand jury, which had been hurriedly reassembled. The probe is an outgrowth of the congressional inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation and a giant coal deal, amounting to \$18,000,000, which is nearing consummation between the steel corporation and the coal companies, will, it is said, figure prominently.

The investigation is being conducted by United States District Attorney John H. Jordan and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickham.

E. J. Taylor, chief engineer of the Pittsburg Coal Company, was the only witness called to-day. Mr. Taylor entered the jury room with a large bundle of blueprints and documents. He was excused in a short time and the jury adjourned until to-morrow morning, when he will again be called.

The investigation came suddenly to-day, and caused considerable surprise. Attorney Grosvenor arrived here yesterday from Washington, where he had conferred with Attorney General Wickham. It is said. He at once held an extended conference with District Attorney Jordan. This conference was resumed this morning. At noon it became known that Judges James S. Young and Charles P. Orr had issued an order late yesterday afternoon recalling into session the May grand jury, which had been excused on May 4 last.

### MEETS IN LEXINGTON.

Annual Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, N. C., June 8.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference convened in the First Methodist Church in its twenty-first annual meeting this evening. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Fayetteville, and the address of welcome was given by A. A. Stanford, pastor of the church. The response was by Mrs. E. M. K. Goodwin, of Morganton. The next feature of the program was the annual address of the president, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, who told of the growth of the work during the last twenty-one years, speaking especially of the development accomplished since the meeting a year ago. A reception to the delegates and visitors closed the evening's program. Tomorrow morning the conference officers will submit reports, and in the afternoon reports of the young people's work. In the evening a jubilee service with several addresses will be held.

The attendance of delegates at the annual meeting usually numbers 150, and a number of visitors besides. Among the speakers on the program of the annual meeting this year, in addition to the conference members, will be Miss Dora C. Dyer, of Atlanta, who is one of the members of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Many of the women in her church consider her one of the most entertaining speakers of the women's council. The women of this church are supporting missionaries in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico and Cuba. Last year the societies in the Western North Carolina Conference contributed \$16,000 to the women's council. Interest in being shown in the reports to be submitted this year, the hope being that the treasurer has received a larger amount of money this year than last.

This is the first time that the annual meeting of the conference society has been held in Lexington, and the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. A. L. Stanford, and his members, have arranged hospitable entertainments for the visiting women.

Three sessions of the meeting will be held each day and adjournment will take place Monday afternoon.

### WILL BE TRIED IN JAPAN

Decision in Case of American Sailor Charged With Murder.

Tokio, June 8.—Following exchanges between the American embassy and the foreign office, it has been decided that a local Japanese court shall try John E. Atkins, a sailor of the American cruiser Saratoga, who fatally wounded John L. Saunders, a bluejacket of the New Orleans, during a fight at the American naval hospital in Yokohama last Sunday.

There has been a question of jurisdiction on the theory that the hospital was American territory, and accordingly the case one for court-martial. American compliance with the view of the Japanese government in the matter is appreciated.

### Supper-Bell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., June 8.—Miss Annie Bell, of Staunton, and Horace Adam Sopler, of Bloomington, Ill., were married last night. Rev. Walter G. Hullihen, of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride is a niece of Harry Frazier, long chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

### Henry Abbey Dead.

Kingston, N. Y., June 8.—Henry Abbey, poet and litterateur, of this city, died last night at a sanatorium at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was born in Kingston in 1842. His first book of poems, "May Dreams," was published in 1862, and afterwards published eight volumes of poems and contributed extensively to numerous magazines. He was a member of the Authors' Club of New York.

## LOGG CONFERENCE IS SATISFACTORY

Madero and De la Barra Talk of Restoring Peace in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 8.—Earnestly canvassing the best methods of putting into effect the principles for which the Mexican revolution was fought and won, Provisional President de la Barra and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the successful revolt, sat together for nearly three hours today in Chapultepec Castle and talked about the changes that are to precede the national elections next fall.

It was a satisfactory talk, according to both men, and had the effect of clearly defining the relation of Citizen Madero to the chief executive.

"I am happy to say," said President de la Barra, following the conference, "that I feel confident of being able to report to Congress when it reconvenes in September the complete restoration of peace in the republic."

As he spoke, a messenger brought a letter which President de la Barra read slowly and with great interest. "It is from General Reyes," he said. "He will be here to-morrow early, and he comes with a mission of peace."

"Do you think General Reyes will be a candidate in the next election?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I can speak only for myself. I shall not be a candidate for any office."

President de la Barra asserted that he probably would retire to private life.

### Federal Chiefs Executed.

Tucson, Ariz., June 8.—Twenty-five members of the party of former Governor Diego Redo, of Sinaloa, who were escorted across the American line on their arrival at Nogales, Sonora, to-day reported that General Morales, brother-in-law of Redo, and commandant at Culiacan, and Captain Stein and other Federal chiefs were executed by the insurgents at Culiacan last Tuesday night.

When the party arrived at Nogales they were compelled to cross the line. They were warned not to return to Mexico under penalty of arrest.

### China Backs Its Citizens.

Juarez, Mex., June 8.—China will uphold the assertion of Chinese residents of Torreon, Mexico, that they did not fire on the insurgents prior to the massacre of May 15, and besides indemnify for the killing of more than 300 Chinese will enter a claim of \$500,000 against the Mexican government for property loss.

This is the substance of the official report received to-day from Wu Lan Poo, of the Chinese legation, who has been investigating the Torreon massacre. Mr. Wu reports 303 Chinese killed.

"All of my countrymen in Torreon deny that they bore arms or that they fired on the insurgents," said Mr. Wu in his official statement.

### FLIES 155 MILES AN HOUR

Speed Attained by Aviator in Paris-to-Madrid Trip.

Paris, June 8.—Le Auto estimates that Vedrine, the winner of the Paris-to-Madrid race, whose proper name is Jules Vedrine, attained the remarkable speed of 155 miles an hour Tuesday, covering the 71 5/10 miles separating Dijon and Saint Laurent-Les-Mines in thirty minutes.

The doctor, quoted the aviator as saying that he was blown by a wind as violent that at times he flew with the tail of his air machine perpendicular.

He also told of wind pockets that caused his monoplane to make frightful drops, sometimes descending 300 feet in a few seconds.

Vedrine suffered only through the strain on his eyes.

### SAYS HE MURDERED 57

Confession of Man Arrested for Killing Russian Officer.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Startling revelations were made to-day by a criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tzaritsyn, and now says that he has in the course of his career killed fifty-seven persons, including among his victims Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kazan.

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### CLEVELAND SELECTED

Next Conference of Charities and Corrections Will Be Held There.

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Cleveland was selected to-day by the National Conference of Charities and Corrections as the meeting place of the next convention.

Standards of living and labor were discussed at to-night's session. Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, presented some results of her observations under the head "Standards of Education for Industrial Life," while Paul U. Kellogg, assistant editor of The Survey, talked upon the "Immigrant Labor Traffic."

Other interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Florence Kelley, of Chicago, and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston.

### POLO MATCH TO-DAY.

That is, Unless Rain or Something Else Prevents It.

New York, June 8.—Unless rain returns or some unforeseen contingency arises, the second match between the English and American teams for the International polo cup will be played to-morrow at Meadowbrook.

The field was given a good drying out and ironing to-day by a hot sun, and a huge roller and the grass was clipped close in anticipation of a match being played to-morrow.

The third and last game probably will be played on Monday, as the visitors will leave for home on Wednesday.

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Professor Larkin's preliminary report said he had been unable to find any traces of poison in the woman's body.

He was not alarmed at the letter to-day, but turned it over to the police as a matter of precaution.

Scheib, the woman's husband, is still in the Tombs.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, Friday and Saturday, with rising temperature; light to moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Occasional local showers Friday; Saturday, warmer and generally fair; moderate northeast to east winds.

### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Midnight temperature.....	65
8 A. M. temperature.....	66
Humidity.....	83
Wind, direction.....	Northeast
Wind, velocity.....	10
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall.....	.01
12 noon temperature.....	68
3 P. M. temperature.....	72
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	73
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	62
Mean temperature.....	68
Normal temperature.....	74
Deficiency in temperature.....	6
Deficiency in temperature since March.....	153
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1.....	11
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	7.2
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	3.24

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Spokane.....	62	84	Clear
St. Paul.....	84	86	Cloudy
Duluth.....	48	82	P. cloudy
Hayward.....	72	86	Cloudy
Montreal.....	66	76	Cloudy
North Platte.....	88	92	P. cloudy
Calgary.....	62	82	Clear
Memphis.....	80	86	Clear
Louisville.....	71	82	Clear
Athens.....	92	96	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	66	70	P. cloudy
New York.....	72	76	P. cloudy
Buffalo.....	68	72	P. cloudy
Pittsburg.....	68	72	P. cloudy
Chicago.....	74	78	Clear
Denver.....	72	76	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	54	64	Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	74	84	P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	68	72	P. cloudy
Savannah.....	72	76	P. cloudy
Charleston.....	70	72	P. cloudy
Raleigh.....	66	72	P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	66	72	P. cloudy
Washington.....	68	74	Clear
Asheville.....	68	74	Cloudy
Key West.....	50	58	Cloudy
Tampa.....	76	84	P. cloudy
Norfolk.....	64	66	Clear
Hatteras.....	64	72	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	80	88	Clear
Mohile.....	86	96	P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	60	60	Clear

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....June 9, 1911.....4:50

Sun sets.....7:27

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## STRIKERS MAKING ORDERLY FIGHT

They Hope in This Way to Turn Public Sympathy Against Employers.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—An appeal to the public for sympathy and an orderly fight against the manufacturers was the course outlined to-day by leaders of the 5,000 garment workers who are on a strike here, in their speeches before the striking men and women in mass-meeting, as the most effective way of gaining a victory.

Jay P. Dawley, a leading lawyer of Cleveland, who for years has been counsel and leading spirit of the Manufacturers' Association, but was retained by the strikers, told them that the strike might be won by directing the tide of public sentiment against the manufacturers and shunning lawlessness and disorder. National President A. Rosenberg endorsed Mr. Dawley's words.

The strike has been on for two days and not a single case of disorder has been reported. The police department gave notice that it would not interfere with pickets, providing they are peaceful. Miss Josephine Casey, of Cincinnati, national organizer, arrived to-day to coach the women strikers.

A warrant was sworn out for Clark's arrest, but he had disappeared. A young man from Hoke county, summoned as a witness to Harnett court, recently visited the section above Lillingston, where he recognized Clark working as a hired man on a farm. His arrest followed.

Four Lose Lives

Little Girl Wades Out Too Far and Others Try to Save Her.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 8.—Four persons, a woman, two boys and a girl, lost their lives to-day in an effort to save the life of a five-year-old girl, who had ventured out too far while wading in Bowie River, two miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. B. C. Tanner, Ernest Tanner, aged twelve; Henry Tanner, aged fifteen; sons of Mrs. Tanner, and Annie Coursey, aged seven. They were members of a Sunday school party.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## WILL PUSH CHARGE OF FAVORITISM

Congressman Webb to Present Petition From Railway Postal Clerks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., June 8.—What is believed may prove an important step toward investigating the grievances of the men employed in the railway postal service of the United States will be taken to-morrow when Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, will present to Postmaster-General Hitchcock a petition from more than forty postal clerks in which they allege that because of favoritism, other clerks who are much lower down in point of service and whose promotion should not now be made, have been put to the front ahead of them.

The clerks who are now protesting have runs mostly in the two Carolinas and elsewhere in the South, and they appealed to Mr. Webb to see that they have fair treatment.

It is not known what position the officials here will take, but Mr. Webb is prepared to push the matter for the clerks against whom discrimination is being shown, and to find out why such advancements should be irregularly made.

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